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Fire Alarm.

The fire brigade was called out on Monday afternoon to an outbreak of fire in the chimney of the Phil Andrews residence on Osler Street. Fortunately, the fire was quickly extinguished, as there was a very heavy wind blowing at the time. The damage was only slight.

Knox United Church Notes.

The services next Sunday will be in charge of the pastor. His sermon topic is "The Christian Imperative" and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A last reminder that the Official Board meets tonight (Thursday) in the church parlors at 8:30. We urge a full attendance of all members of the board.

WEEKLY JOKES

Enrico Ufuzzi was under examination as to his qualifications for citizenship.

Judge: "Can you tell the court the difference between the powers and prerogatives of the King of England and the President of the United States?"

Enrico: "Yezzir, 'King,' he got steady job."

Frank Kaufman made a business trip to Calgary on Tuesday.

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New Highway Work Starts On May First

Construction work on the 65 mile stretch of main highway between Red Deer and Crossfield is scheduled to commence about May 1, Hon W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, stated on Thursday.

This construction will be re-locating and building of an entirely new highway between these two points, a highway of standard grade and with gravel surface. The present highway between these two points crosses the Calgary and Edmonton railway several times and the new location will eliminate some of these as for a large part of the distance the route will be sited east of the railway line.

Work will be carried out on a day labour basis.

Present proposal, said the Minister, was to have seven or eight camps on the project with between 500 and 550 men at work.

This will form the last link in the first class highway stretching from the capital city to the international border.

Mr. Fallow stated that he was leaving Sunday night for the southern part of the province, to carry out highway inspectional work in the Lethbridge Cardston-International boundary area, to determine constructional needs. He will be accompanied by the district engineer of the district.

On Wednesday he was to inspect the Calgary-Macleod highway.

Evangelical Church Notes.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "Calvary's Peace." The evening subject will be, "The Ruling Principle of a Good Life." Plan to attend Church next Lord's Day.

NOTICE of Preparation of Assessment Roll

TOWN OF DIDS BUR Y ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1938

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the Town of Didsbury for the year 1938 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer from ten o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until two o'clock in the afternoon, and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said Roll or to the assessment of any property or to the assessed value placed upon any property, must within thirty days from the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer.

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Table Cream Shippers Meet

A meeting of the Didsbury table cream shippers was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. Lynden, Reid and Gardiner of the Utility Board and Mr. Campbell of the Union Milk Co. were present.

Mr. Lynden gave a very thorough and clear cut view of the milk and cream situation and its control during the past four years. He urged the table cream shippers to ship a uniform supply of cream the year round if possible.

If this is not done they may have to put these shippers on a quota basis. Some shippers have practically no cream to ship during the fall and winter, but then they flood the market during the May and June grass period, this will have to be changed to a more uniform supply for the city trade.

They have a complete record of each individual table shipper and know exactly how often cream is delivered and a record of butterfat for each month of the year.

Mr. Reid of the Calgary office invited any shippers to consult him at any time to talk over any problems they have and assured them that as time goes on they hope to make the table cream shippers a more profitable proposition.

The meeting was very interesting and it was too bad that all shippers were not present. Meetings of this nature help to clear up misunderstandings which may arise from time to time.

Archie Boyce to Locate at Olds

Archie Boyce, well known auctioneer of Carstairs, will shortly move to Olds. He has leased the W. S. McKinnon farm, adjoining the town on the main highway, and while it is not likely that Archie will set the world on fire with his farming operations, he plans to put in some crop. The main purpose of his move here is to have a central place for holding regular semi-monthly or monthly auction sales. The McKinnon place is ideally located for a set up of this kind. The move to Olds is also a central point for Mr. Boyce to work from, as he conducts most of the farm sales between Calgary and Red Deer—Olds Gazette.

DIDS BUR Y MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	1 13 1/2
No. 2	1 03 1/2
No. 3	94 1/2
No. 4	83 1/2
No. 5	60
No. 6	51 1/2
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	97 1/2
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	94 1/2

OATS

No. 2 C.W.	35
No. 3	32

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No. 1 Feed	32
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No. 2	26c
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Grade C	8c

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Didsbury Fair Slated for July 27

Arrangements are going forward for the Didsbury Agricultural Fair and the date will be July 27th if approval of this is received from the Department. Intimation has been received that the Provincial Government will make a grant of \$200.00 towards the fair.

The secretary has received word from the Hereford Breeders Association that they will give special prizes in the Hereford classes to the amount of \$25.00 as follows: Bulls over 1 yr. 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00; females over 1 yr. 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00; calves \$5.00 \$3.00 and \$1.00.

A meeting of the directors will be called immediately after seeding to make final arrangements for the fair.

A Correction.

In last week's report of the Mountain View Council we reported that the municipal mill rate would be 7 mills. This was an error as the rate will be 7 1/2 mills.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

That which makes Heaven so full of joy, is that Heaven is above all fear; and that which makes Hell so full of terror, is that Hell is below all hope.

At the Movies.

"Vogues of 1938" Starts New Trend

Once every decade a picture comes along to start a new trend in cinema history. Ten years ago the first talking picture altered all previous conceptions of film entertainment. Today, "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938," filmed in the Advanced Technicolor, has Hollywood saying it marks the end of black-and-white pictures.

Its fast-moving story by Sam and Bella ("Boy Meets Girl") Speewack was written especially for the screen. Its grand stars, Warner Baxter, Joan Bennett and Helen Vinson are cast perfectly. Its comics, Mischa Auer and Alan Mowbray, provide countless hilarious situations. Its cast boasts the most photographed girls in the world, and its story takes you on a big dusk-to-dawn tour of New York's smartest night clubs where you are entertained by the foremost artists in that field.

Sharp's Shows, which has brought so many hits to its patrons, is proud to present at the Opera House this Friday and Saturday a picture that will long be remembered, "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938."

The Didsbury hockey fans have shown keen interest in the Allan Cup finals and a full quota has attended each of the the games. Inability to get tickets has kept a number from attending.

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"Peaceful is my garden. Contentment is my lot," is the motto appearing in colored wool on many an old sampler or in old English script on the more modern calendar.

The twin sentiments breathe an association of ideas that is most appropriate, for what man or woman is there who does not instinctively release a sigh of contentment when brought into contact with a peaceful garden at the close of a long and weary day. Indeed, what is more restful than a period of physical and spiritual repose as the shadows of tree and shrub lengthen, as the perfume of flowers is released, when the robin sings his good night note and the hawk moth with oscillating wing draws nectar from innumerable scented chalice.

These are joys and pleasures which all may drink deep. They may come within the experience, the ken, of all who can set aside a plot of ground, be it large or small and devote some little time therein in nursing along a few seedlings, be they of tree or shrub, flower or vegetable. For sooner or later, tended with loving kindness, they shall eventually incorporate a sanctified spot, where mundane troubles and trials can be shed for a season and brief respite may be had from carking care.

From Earliest Times

It is the desire to create such a sanctuary for himself that forms one of the most impelling motives to induce man to create a garden for himself, coupled with the desire inherent from the days of Adam and Eve to co-operate with Nature to make things grow, plus perhaps a little of the pride of possession.

And all these pleasures combined with a utilitarian value are attainable for every man and woman on the prairies, whether resident on the farm or a dweller in the village or small town. All that is necessary is a moderate amount of space, sufficient to manufacture a garden from which delectable vegetables and small fruits may be culled in their season and where trees, shrubs and flowers may afford delight to the creative artist.

In the village or small town it may be the space in which the dwelling is set, in some cases fortified by an additional vacant lot, and on the farm it may run to the dimensions of several acres, but no matter whether the area to be cultivated is great or small, at least some space should be set aside to create a beauty spot.

The only other essential is a few seeds and the cost of enough for the first season's efforts is so small as to be almost negligible. After the first year if a program of selection of seeds, cuttings and root divisions is followed, a garden that will be a permanent joy can be built up rapidly, with the purchase each year of additional packages of seeds of new varieties.

Can Build Rapidly

If a seed selection program is carried out from year to year it will not be long before the amateur farm or village gardener will be able to engage in landscape architecture on an appreciable scale, planting in mass formation for variety, color or type to produce as fine an effect as is found in the best of city parks. By adopting the same program it will not be long before he will be able to develop types of vegetables best suited to his own requirements and the process of building up by selection can be carried on just as effectively and efficiently in the kitchen garden as in the section of the grounds devoted to plantations solely to please the eye.

Where economy is a factor of importance comparatively little need be spent in the purchase of shrubs and trees if more advantage were taken of native varieties which, after all, are most appropriate, for they have the merit of being acclimatized and beautiful groupings can be made of species which can be had for the taking in their native habitat and with good results provided proper care is exercised in their removal.

Apart altogether from the value of a garden from the aesthetic viewpoint, the utilitarian aspect of the question is one which should not be overlooked. In the light of the experiences of the past few years of drought the importance of raising produce for the table is materially enhanced and doubtless this side of the question has a much stronger appeal to a much greater proportion of rural residents than was the case a few years ago. Such a garden has an intrinsic importance which must not be forgotten.

At the time of writing favorable climatic prospects for starting a garden or rehabilitating a run down garden this spring appear to be much brighter than they have for some years over the greater area of the prairie provinces and in the not unnatural desire to recoup losses of the past few years in the grain fields it is to be hoped that the rewards that can be secured from a garden will not be overlooked.

Use Of Waste Material

Reference has been made to the opportunity of taking advantage of materials to hand in the construction of a garden and this is referred to by Annette Thomas of Erskine, Alberta, in the current issue of "Forest and Outdoors" when she suggests that more use could be made of waste field stone to build up walled gardens, such as they have them in England and concludes by quoting Bliss Carmen:

Where is Heaven? Is it not

Just a friendly garden plot,
 Walled with stone and roofed with sun,
 Where the days pass one by one
 Not too fast and not too slow,
 Looking backward as they go
 At the beauties left behind
 To transport the pensive mind."

At the present time, approximately half of the people in the United States carry life insurance.

Migration To Britain

The Calgary Herald says figures recently produced in the British House of Commons indicate that immigration into Great Britain from Ireland is on the increase. The Dominion Secretary stated that the total net immigration from across the Irish Sea last year was between 20,000 and 22,000. In 1934 the total was 11,000.

Oak Park, Ill., has an old ordinance forbidding any resident from frying more than 100 doughnuts in a single day.

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Were Just Homesick

Albanian Princesses Did Not Enjoy Visit To New York

How many individuals on a necessary stay in a strange community have found that what really overwhelmed them was loneliness? Such was the predicament of the three Albanian princesses, sisters of King Zog, who have been visiting in New York. They admitted that they were suffering from homesickness. New York is so big there is such a rush which is unexplainable so far as these young women are concerned, that they were much confused by it and they longed for the remote, backward country which they understand and love. One of them admitted to an interviewer that she had cried herself to sleep the night before. That will be understandable to many young people and older ones as well, who have found a strange environment a long way from home, one of the most intolerable experiences. Boys and girls have been sent away from home to attend school and have found the first few weeks of that initial exile heartbreaking. Some of them never did conquer the depressed mood and had to come home. Adults from quiet communities have found themselves in cities where hundreds of thousands of people milled about and yet were distraught because of loneliness. — Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Sack Of Old Parchment

Bookseller Discovers Valuable Documents Purchased From A Rag Man

Some time ago a rag-and-bone man called at a second-hand bookshop in Chancery Lane and offered a sack of old parchment documents which, he said, he had been told to cart away from the cellar of a house in Hampstead. The bookseller bought about a hundredweight at sixpence a pound, as he had artist friends who make lampshades after cleaning and painting scraps of parchment.

He has now discovered some remarkable documents in the sack. One deed, dated 1543, contains the signature of Edward VI., another holds a perfect seal stamped by the Great Seal in the reign of James I. A sixteenth-century Papal document in closely penned Latin, apparently an annulment of marriage, stretches nearly the length of the shop. Another James I. document includes a pen drawing of the monarch.

The bookseller, who is Irish, was specially delighted with a deed transferring land in Meath County on which is an engraved portrait of George III. upside-down. — Manchester Guardian.

U.S. Army Plans

Would Put Two Million Men Under Arms In Event Of War

United States army and navy officers will study plans to put more than 2,000,000 men under arms within four months of a declaration of war.

Fifty regular, national guard and reserve officers—specialists in personnel procurement—will receive training for any future mobilization.

In the event of war, the army and national guard expect to have approximately 375,000 men ready, the navy a third as many. The army estimates it would require 1,250,000 recruits in four months, and the navy 500,000 in a like period.

The first 300,000, under existing plans, would be sought as volunteers in the first month, before selective draft machinery like that of 1917-18 was put into operation.

A Ninety-Foot Model

A model of a whale ninety-feet in length—the largest model in the world—is nearing completion at the Natural History Museum says the London Daily Sketch. Already two tons of timber and two hundred-weight of nails have been used. Much of the data from which the original scale plans are made has been gathered by the naturalists and scientists in the Discovery, which is still in the Antarctic.

Ticks can live eight months without water and three years without food, scientists report.

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More Than Twice Forty

Sir Flanders Petrie At 85 Still Conducts Excavations

"Too Old at Forty" is the common cry to-day, but one of the men whose life has been devoted to revealing an ancient world to the modern is not too old at more than twice that age, says Pearson's Weekly.

Professor Sir Flanders Petrie, of University College, London, is 85—and he has just left to continue excavations at Tell Aijul. He has been conducting excavations since 1880.

It was Sir Flanders who recently set Washington's famous Smithsonian Institute on a quest to discover if intellectual people's heads grow larger as they grow older. At the age of 21, the professor wore a size six-and-a-half hat. At 40 he needed a seven-and-a-quarter size. Another quarter was added at 50. Now he has to have his hats made to measure!

The average person of 40 will spend 10 years of his life in sleep before reaching the age of 70.

Naval Race

Monster Battleships May Be Built To Meet Competition

A naval race now threatens in monster battleships. Conversations between Great Britain, the United States and France have reached a point when it is virtually taken for granted they will have to invoke the escalator clause of the London naval treaty and build battleships exceeding 35,000 tons.

To all it will mean a heavy increase in the ever-growing cost of naval armaments.

Japan is the immediate cause. The London naval treaty limited the size of battleships to 35,000 tons. Great Britain, the United States and France accepted the treaty but Japan did not.

Under the escalator clause signatories are entitled, after consultation, to exceed the 35,000-ton limit if circumstances occur which in their view make it necessary that the clause should be invoked.

The treaty powers have already approached Japan with a request for information as to whether in her naval plans she proposed to exceed the 35,000-ton limit. Japan declined to give information.

Only Two Now Survive

Of 18 Men Who Constituted The Borden Cabinet Of 1911

In 1937-38 Canada has lost five of the 18 men who constituted the Borden cabinet after the reciprocity election of 1911. Many had, of course, passed away in previous years, and there are, indeed, only two now surviving. The most recent to go have been Sir Robert Borden himself at 82, Hon. W. J. Roche at 78, Sir Douglas Hazen at 77, Sir George Perley early this year at 80, and now, at 70, Hon. Martin Burrell, who has been parliamentary librarian since 1920. Of the sixteen members of that first Borden cabinet who have passed away, only four died before reaching 70; nine were between 70 and 79, and three were 80 or over. — Toronto Star.

Manufacturing Miracles

Machines Make Combs Out Of Small Colored Granules

Miracles of manufacturing are nowhere more apparent than in the use of modern plastics. Machines are now in use in Canada, which receive small colored granules at one end while they turn out at the other end finished combs in all shapes and sizes. Only in its infancy now, injection moulding holds possibly the key to the next era in manufacturing. Combs are by no means the only things that these machines can turn out.

Horse-drawn traffic in London has dropped 66 per cent. in 10 years.

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FRUIT-A-LIVES LIVER TABLETS



Trip Across Bering Strait Demonstrates How Indians Came To America From Asia

It is possible to walk between North America and Asia. The authenticated fact that one man actually has crossed the 54-mile-wide Bering strait on foot within the last 25 years throws new light on the long-debated problem of how the original inhabitants of the new World, the ancestors of the American Indians, arrived here, according to Dr. John P. Harrington, Smithsonian Institution ethnologist, who has confirmed the accomplishment.

That the Indians came originally from Asia is generally admitted. How they got here has been a much more difficult question to answer. The strait is never completely frozen over. There has remained the possibility of crossing in open boats during the summer, a perilous undertaking. But some of the early migrants, Dr. Harrington says, probably came on foot, regardless of the thin ice and long stretches of open water.

"If a white man could do it in 1913, he says, it is reasonable to suppose that Indians could have done it in the closing days of the last ice age when, it is possible, the ice was thicker than it is to-day. Dr. Harrington has just received a letter from Capt. Max Gottschalk of Nome, Alaska, confirming the rumor that he himself made this epic journey.

Capt. Gottschalk's letter reads in part: "Yes, it is true that I crossed the Bering strait on the ice, but I made the journey alone. I left East Cape, Siberia, in March, 1913, with my sled, its load of fur and food, and 16 dogs. It took me two and a half days to reach the Big Diomede island, travelling at an angle over the moving ice to allow for the northward current. After feeding and resting the dogs, I struck out for Little Diomede island, which is close by and easily made over the ice, as the ice between the two islands is grounded.

"At Little Diomede a white man by the name of Bill Schroeder, who had been stopping at the village during the winter asked to go along with me as he wished to get to Nome early in the year. He followed me on snowshoes. When we were 25 miles out on the travelling floes, Schroeder fell through. As the temperature was around 20 degrees below zero I wrapped him up in the sled and took him back to Little Diomede island, where he afterward died.

"I again struck out for Cape Prince of Wales, which is only 25 miles in a straight line from Little Diomede island, but six and a half days later I finally got ashore at Shishmarof, which is 75 miles up the coast from Cape Prince of Wales. I estimated that during this period I travelled about 200 miles, always heading back southward after being forced north by the fast-moving ice. After resting myself and my dogs for several days I left Shishmarof for Nome, 225 miles away by the coast winter trail.

"The ice conditions are the same on both sides of the islands, the floes being more or less scattered and the current northwesterly. Young ice is constantly forming in the open leads, about four and a half inches thick. It was in one of these spots that Schroeder went through. I could cross these places with my sled and dogs—that is to say some of them—whenever I could find one thick enough to get to the big floe in the direction of the United States coastline. Altogether it was a perilous trip and I do not think I could do it again."

Lamb Travels In Style

Had Groom In Attendance On Long Trip To Argentina

Buenos Aires, Argentina, has greeted the most favored animal traveller to reach its shores in many years. He is Foxhill Royal 116, a southdown shearing ram lamb, which had been bought in England by an Argentine rancher. He cost \$150, but the new owner paid more for his passage. A special home was built for him on the top deck of the ship, and a groom was in constant attendance. Foxhill Royal 116 was insured for \$800, his value to-day.

Denmark Cleanest Place

Woman Ex-Ambassador Tells Of Life In That Country

The Hon. Ruth Bryan Owen held the undivided attention of more than 1,000 women when she addressed the joint luncheon meeting of the Women's Canadian Club and the American Women's Club in the banquet hall of the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

For an hour she combined wit and poetry of speech as she presented vignettes of Danish life and recounted her impressions of a visit to Denmark's closed colony, Greenland. Mrs. Owen spoke of Danish co-operative farms which she had seen on a trailer tour with her son and daughter and two young friends. The cleanest places in the world, she asserted, were where white pigs lived on white straw in white-washed boxes.

"I was acutely conscious that those pigs were cleaner than my children," the speaker remarked.

Farmers told her, she continued, that the co-operative farm system has been so perfected that if a faulty egg were found in a shipment sent to England, it could be traced back to the guilty hen.

Greenland, a country of ice and wintry darkness, was named about 1800 in a fit of real estate promotion, the speaker said. Icelandic discoverers were sure such an attractive name would attract settlers. Although Denmark provides churches, schools and hospitals, no outsiders are permitted to visit Greenland unless they have a legitimate reason. Eskimos are thus protected from contracting the bad habits and diseases of the white man. Mrs. Owen described the simple life of the natives where each family was self-supporting and where crime seldom spread beyond two or three petty thefts a year.

Divorce was almost unknown among Eskimos, continued the speaker, relating the story of one couple who were determined to separate. But friends of the husband asked him what the King of Denmark would say if he were to hear of the family fracas. "That's enough," declared the husband. "We won't embarrass the King."

Term Too Embracing

Senator Meighen Thinks Canada Does Not Need Foreign Policy

I do not like at all the term "foreign affairs" in relation to Canada, said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, in the Senate. Perhaps I am out of date, but it seems to me very presumptuous for us to be talking about a foreign policy. Professors write very learned books and magazine articles on the subject. I read a book a little while ago, before it was finally published, about the foreign policy of Canada. The term is altogether too embracing.

If we are to have a foreign policy we must launch upon a course of conduct wholly different and mightily more portentous than we are embarked upon to-day. We have external relations, of course, but that is a less ambitious term. It does seem hard to comprehend how people take this country so seriously as a great influential factor in world affairs.

I do not want to minimize our strength and our growing consequence, but this picture of Canada constantly assuming to lead democracies in matter of foreign affairs is really pretty tiresome. We had better realize just where we are and what we amount to, and behave accordingly.

A Human Alarm Clock

Charlie Hughes, 50 years old, climbed a 20-foot pole in his back yard, placed his mail order bugle to his lips and let go the blaring notes of reveille. Thus, with a smile of satisfaction, he completed his 14th year as the self-appointed human alarm clock for Baxter, Tenn., a village of 600 persons.

Under normal pressure steam expands about 1,700 times its own volume.

Largest Sun

Astronomers Tell Us Of A Star That Dwarfs The Sun Of Our Solar System

Dr. Otto Struve, the director of the Yerkes Observatory, Wisconsin, has just announced that the star Epsilon Aurigae, visible to the naked eye as a star of the third magnitude, is the largest known sun in the universe, with a diameter of 2,600,000,000 miles. The sun's diameter is 866,000 miles; the diameter of Epsilon Aurigae, therefore, is 3,000 times greater than that of our day-star, and nearly as great as the diameter of the whole solar system. In volume this giant star exceeds the sun many million times.

Dr. Struve's discovery is significant in that it indicates a considerably greater range than was generally allowed for. Within the past 20 years the dimensions of several stellar giants have been measured with a fair degree of accuracy. The diameter of Arcturus is about 21,000,000 miles, that of Aldebaran 35,000,000. Betelgeux and Antares are much larger—the former 273,000,000 and the latter 400,000,000 miles in diameter. Antares and Betelgeux are so much larger than Aldebaran and Arcturus and other giants whose dimensions have been measured or estimated that they have often been referred to as "super-giants."

Now, however, it appears that these super-giants are themselves mere dwarfs in comparison with Epsilon Aurigae. In comparison with this enormous body our own stellar dwarf the sun, one and a quarter million times larger than the earth, appears more insignificant than ever.

Manchester Guardian.

Forest Conservation

Says Public Opinion Is Ahead Of Public Leadership

That public opinion throughout Canada on the subject of conservation of forests and wild life is "a mile and a half ahead of public leadership" was a charge laid by Robson Black of Montreal, vice-president and manager of the Canadian Forestry Association in an address at the Royal Military College at Kingston before an audience of R.M.C. and Queen's students under auspices of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Declaring that the public-owned forest resources of Canada were part of a very limited stock of the world's raw materials upon which an incredibly great expansion of pulp manufacturers depended, the speaker claimed that a rich bonus was in store for every Canadian county and province that retained and improved its resources in wood fibre.

Mr. Black spoke of forest conservation as the outstanding economic and social problem facing the people of Canada.

Sales of radio sets in France are about half those of a year ago and radio manufacturers are dismissing employees.

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Should Exercise Care In

Procuring Best Seed Wheat Suitable to Local Conditions

Manure For Wheat

Use Has Resulted In Substantial Increase In Yields

While barnyard manure is used on vegetable gardens in all parts of Western Canada its value when applied on wheat fields is appreciated by relatively few farmers.

Results obtained on the Dominion Experimental Station at Scott, Sask., during the past 20 years show that the application of barnyard manure has resulted in substantial increases in the yields obtained. Not only does the first crop following its application benefit but succeeding crops after fallow also show increased yields of from two to five bushels per acre.

On the Illustration Stations at Hafford and Meota, Sask. and Mountain, Alta., barnyard manure has been applied on oat stubble and ploughed into the summerfallow. Increased yields have resulted from its use on each station. In the case of Meota, where very low yields were obtained in the last two years, the increase in yield was barely sufficient to pay for the labour required to spread the manure. At Hafford and Mountain, increases as high as 5.4 bushels of wheat per acre have been obtained.

Barnyard manure has also been used on experimental and demonstration plots of grains, grasses and legumes on Illustration Station in Northern Saskatchewan. These included a wide variety of soil types but were principally on grey bush and black or peaty soils.

The results for several years show a rather wide variability. On practically all upland plots of grey bush or loam soil where manure was worked into the soil, increased yields were obtained. Top dressing on wheat has not given as good results as manure ploughed under. Where weed counts have been made there has been no evidence of increased infestation resulting from the use of manure.

Continued use of manure tends to hasten maturity of grains. Residual effects are carried over into succeeding crops.

More Respectful

Charles M. Schwab, the United States millionaire, was very fond of farce, and one day he asked his secretary to get him two tickets for "Charlie's Aunt."

The secretary called a messenger and said: "Go around to the theatre and get two tickets for 'Charlie's Aunt'."

The messenger hesitated, then said: "Hadn't I better say for Mr. Schwab's aunt, sir?"

Lover (telling with his adored): "How much is the fare?"

Taxi Driver: "That is all right, sir. The young lady's father settled all that."

In the regulations under the Seeds Act grades of seed are defined as Registered Seed, Certified Seed and General seeds of commerce. Seed to qualify for a Registered or Certified seed grade must be of an approved variety, true to name, and seed under all grades must be well matured, plump, sound, sweet, well cleaned and graded to remove small, shrunken, immature or broken kernels and inert matter. It must possess strong vitality and conform to standards of freedom from noxious weed seeds and other impurities prescribed for the different grades.

Government and private plant breeders are continually working on the improvement of seed varieties. These improved varieties, once they are sufficiently tested at different trial grounds throughout the country to prove their value, are applied for registration or certification and multiplied by seed growers under the rules and regulations of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and the Production Services, Plant Products, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

It should be emphasized that certain varieties of seeds are best suited for certain farms and conditions. The varieties most suitable for any farm can only be determined accurately by trial tests which each farmer is urged to make.

This is the time of the year when a farmer should plan to sow enough registered or certified seeds in a small plot to test their value on his own farm. To do this take a good piece of land, prepare it well, and clean the drill carefully before sowing. Take good care of this plot and if the crop is superior to the main crop use the seed threshed from it for seeding purposes the following spring. This is a practical way of renewing the seed supply at little extra cost.

Grasshopper Threat

Authorities More Optimistic This Year As Danger Lessens

The Dominion department of agriculture is slightly more optimistic this year concerning the grasshopper threat on the prairies.

The entomological branch forecast issued said control campaigns undoubtedly will be continued in Saskatchewan and Alberta this year but it was unlikely that organized control will be necessary in Manitoba.

Forecast for Saskatchewan is somewhat more favorable. Actual area infested has increased materially but in general the intensity of infestation has decreased.

"There are vast areas in which grasshoppers are still present in destructive abundance and a thoroughly organized control campaign will undoubtedly be continued by the provincial authorities with whom the Dominion officials will co-operate as need requires," the forecast continued.

"The most striking feature of the situation is the great extension of the infested area eastward and northward into the park belt. This has brought the outbreak into new territory where the growers are unaccustomed to carrying on control work."

In Alberta it is forecast the outbreak will decrease somewhat in intensity but will require widespread and well organized control to avoid ruinous losses of crop in very large districts."

Most striking features are the increase in severely infested districts between Lethbridge and Calgary and the eastward spread of infested territory in the south. A great proportion of the increase of territory involved is but lightly infested and will not require organized control.

New Type Pocket Stove

Dezso Nagy, an engineer of Budapest, Hungary, has invented a new type of pocket stove. It looks like a small cylinder, and inside is a fuel of ground charcoal, paper pulp, and powdered chestnuts. An ounce is said to provide warmth for six hours.

The world's largest map of Canada measures 30 by 130 feet.

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J. E. Goeder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

St George's Day—England's Day, will be celebrated on April 23rd in almost every country in the world. It is the name day of our king, George VI, and the day on which, in 303 A.D., St. George, England's Patron Saint, suffered martyrdom.

On this day also, in 1564, Shakespeare was born, and in 1616 died. In 1850 Wordsworth died; in 1849 the Order of the Garter was instituted, and the Order of the Red Cross in 1883.

St. George's Day was first celebrated on our prairies on April 23rd, 1756, 183 years ago by Anthony Henday an English youth apprenticed to the Hudson's Bay Company.

Henday held the ceremony at the junction of Red Deer River, and Trail Creek, about 16 miles west of the present town of Stettler, Alberta, by, as he described in his Journal, "Displaying my flag, by feasting, talking, drumming, etc...in this plentiful land."

Henday was the first white man ever to cross the Canadian Prairies, or to see the Canadian Rockies. He spent the winter trapping and hunting between the present C.P.R. line from Calgary to Edmonton, and the Red Deer River. He travelled about 1800 miles by canoe, and some 900 by foot; one of the most remarkable and adventurous journeys ever made by man.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Unusually large wheat purchases by Gt Britain, rumoured for war reserves -- Moisture lacking in southern Europe -- Continued dry weather in Australia -- Italy importing Hungarian, Yugo Slavian, and Czecho-Slovakian wheat -- France authorizes durum wheat imports -- Argentine corn crop as estimated will be smallest since 1922 -- Turkey sells barley to Morocco and rye to Czecho-Slovakia.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Wheat seeding and corn harvesting progresses favourable in Argentina -- U.S. coming winter wheat crop officially estimated at 726 million -- Ample surface moisture in U.S. southwest -- Showers alleviate dryness in Algeria -- United Kingdom increases wheat quota payment.

**Clean Seed Essential
For Abundant Crops**

Weeds constitute the greatest hazard in successful farming, and one of the principal reasons why weeds have attained the position of a positive menace is that countless numbers of weed seeds are being put into the soil year by year through lack of care in ordinary farm operations. The use of badly cleaned seed grain is responsible in the main for this state of affairs which causes an annual loss of millions of dollars to the farmers. Clean seed is the first line of attack in the eradication of weeds, and, as mostly home-grown seed will be sown in the spring farmers hold the upper hand so long as they make sure that their seed has been thoroughly cleaned.

Improper cleaning of seed is in most cases due to the lack of the riddles and screens, or to the mill not being properly regulated. Any good fanning mill in which thorough control over the air blast is obtained and in which a series of riddles and screens may be adjusted at will, can be fitted and operated to do fairly good work. For those farmers who cannot take advantage of nearby power cleaning plants, or those who are not sure that they get the best results out of their old fanning mills, some practical information on the cleaning of seed may be found in the bulletin, No. 187 "Weeds and Weed Seeds" prepared by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The hand fanning mill will do the job satisfactorily if equipped with suitable screens for the kind of grain to be cleaned, but the main point is that the seed must be clean. In some cases it would pay better to make a fresh start with clean seed grain, such as registered and certified grades.

Neither should dirty clover and grasses be sown. No 1 grade of this class of seed is reasonably weed-free and its use would pay in the long run, even if the first cost a little more. Further information regarding weeds and the cleaning of seed will be found in the bulletin mentioned. It may be obtained free on application to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

"Spring Morning"

As out your window you do peer,
You see the sky so blue and clear.
There is a little morning breeze,
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And here and there the gophers run.
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—Clary Youngs, age 11, Melvin

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6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

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4:50 a.m. Daily.
11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."
5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays.
1:46 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

Edmonton News Letter.

By T. B. Windross.

The scene of political action had shifted, as this week opened, from the provincial capital at Edmonton to the towns, villages and farming communities throughout the province.

In all of them the deeds of the legislature session which closed earlier in the month were studied and evaluated, and each constituency was getting ready to ask its member some questions about his actions, and the actions of the whole house, when he shows up to present his own report.

The production tax, by which the government was given power to take from every farmer seven per cent of the farm's production in goods or in money, came in for more heated and more widespread condemnation from farming communities and agriculture interests than has greeted probably any other piece of legislation adopted by any Alberta legislature for many years past. The protests against the act came from virtually every corner of the province, and from drouth areas as well as from the districts which always have good crops. It came from livestock producers, dairymen, wool growers, sugar beet growers and vegetable growers, as well as farmers producing only grain.

One big protest meeting was held at White school, near Lethbridge. These farmers declared that the act would increase their individual taxes levied by the provincial government as much as ten times.

Norman Priestly, vice president of the United Farmers of Alberta, recorded the protest of that organization. As an extremely conservative estimate, he said, doubled taxation would be the result of the act. Ratepayers of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation district went on record as opposing the act strenuously and asked their executive to place the protest before the government. At Lloydminster, Social Credit supporters were among the first to protest. "A \$25 dividend sounds much better to farmers than a seven percent tax," said one of them. Another farmer said he viewed with alarm "a tax on energy for the support of laziness." Still another described the act as "obtaining money under false pretenses."

Social Credit leaders claim that the hostile attitude of many farmers had been changed at Social Credit meetings, "when the tax was explained to them."

No announcement about the date of the reference of the act to the supreme court of Alberta for a ruling on its validity had been made as this week opened, although it had been stated by the government during the legislature session that the reference would be made to the court as soon as possible, and that the act would not be made effective by proclamation until after that had been done, and in any case it would not be effective this year. Some possibility was seen that as a result of the storm of resentment raised throughout the province by the legislation, the whole idea of a production tax would be dropped.

Municipalities would be among the hardest hit by the act, since it takes from municipalities the control of municipal financing—something upon which there is very little comment, declared one of the leading law authorities in the province. The provisions of the act make it possible for the minister to upset the assessment roll of any municipality and deprive it of expected revenues, he said.

Limit Truck Loads Until Roads Drier

A restriction limiting truck traveling on the 50 mile stretch of No 1 gravelled highway between Didsbury and Red Deer to half loading has been issued by the provincial public works department.

By half loading, a maximum weight of 300 pounds for every inch of tire width is meant. The ban has been placed to prevent the highway during an out-break of "frost boils" and will continue until the road dries completely.

Burnside Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mardon spent Thursday in Calgary.

Mr. Jack Clarke is visiting friends at Arrowwood.

Dave Jenkins who is working near Claresholm, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gross, Lester and Marjorie spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Ted Bolton at Westerdale.

Miss Una and Mr. Idris Jenkins were Sunday evening visitors with Mrs. N. Eckel.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. N. Eckel, Reg. Jamieson and Alfie Thompson visited Mrs. Anthony Turiff at Acme on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, of Calgary, spent Good Friday at the Thompson home. Mrs. Fred Thompson who had spent some time in the city, returned with them.

For anything in the line of men's work shoes and work clothes—buy from T. E. Scott.

Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hosegood returned Saturday from a month's trip in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker who have spent the winter at Victoria are expected back the beginning of May. Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown attended the Trail-Cornwall hockey game in Calgary last Saturday evening.

Miss Frances Lynch is resting nicely at her home in Elkton, after having a relapse from a heart condition. All join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Miss. Ula Russell who is assisting Mrs. E. Ford of Didsbury, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haener visited the latter's brother at Garfield on Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart, who has spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. O. Blain, expects to return to her home near Swift Current, Sask., next week.

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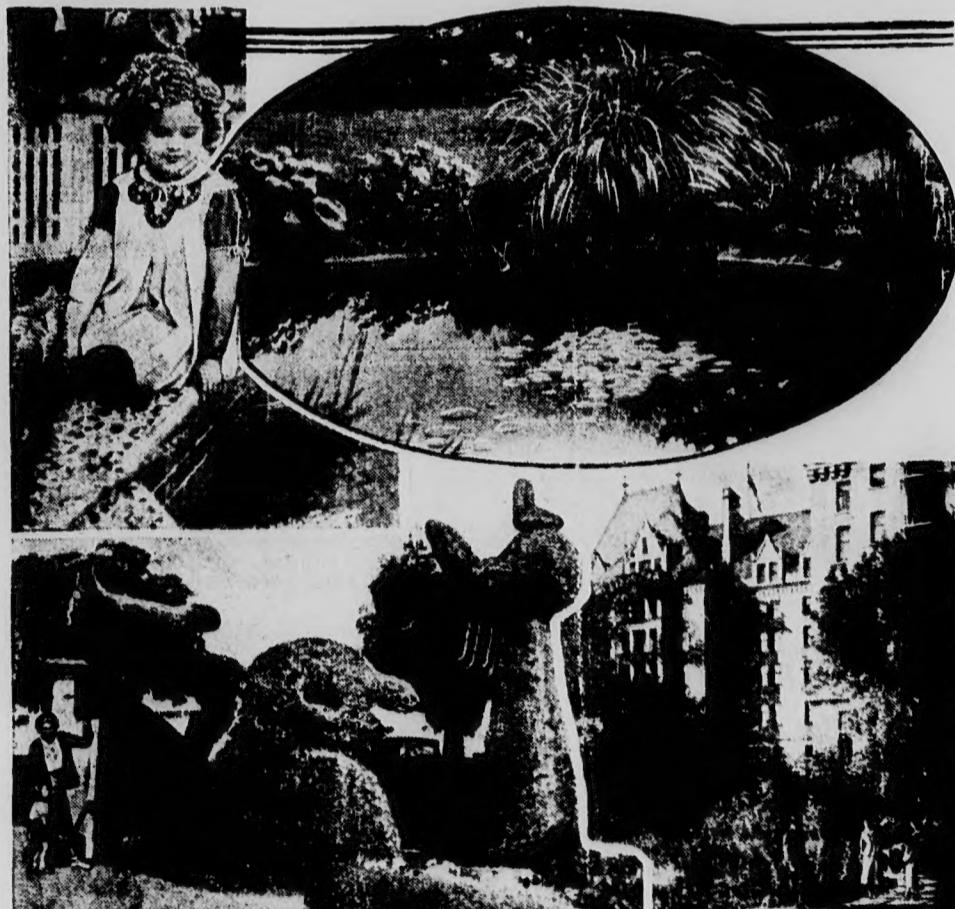
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SHIRLEY TEMPLE, darling of movie-going millions, summed up world-wide opinion in a sentence when she said of the Empress Hotel gardens in Victoria, B.C.: "They're beautiful. I'd love to stay here a whole year."

These and other choice gardens of the British Columbia capital will be thrown open to public view for a full week starting May 4 during the eight-day garden festival held annually by the management of the Empress

Hotel, sponsor of the event. There will be flower shows, talks on flowers by world famous botanists, and many informal parties.

The above pictures show Shirley Temple in a favorite spot in the Empress Hotel gardens during one of her recent visits; a visitor showing her son floral sculpture at its best; and a view of the famous ivy-covered Empress Hotel itself.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The House of Commons gave third reading to the bill providing for separate grading of Garnet wheat.

Veteran of the Royal North West Mounted Police, who served in the Riel rebellion of 1885, Charles Knight, 75, died at his home in Calgary.

Her three sons and a daughter were present when Mrs. Margaret Ziegler celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary at Bateman, Sask.

Royalite 20, test well in the extreme north end of the Turner Valley field, came into production recently with a light flow of crude oil.

The Norwegian government has asked parliament to appropriate 52,000,000 kronen (about \$13,000,000) to finance extra defence measures.

Prime Minister Joseph Lyons declared the Australian government has every intention of honoring its pre-election pledges and has no intention of introducing conscription.

President Lazaro Cardenas assured Mexican industry that expropriation of foreign oil companies was "exception" and no similar measure is in prospect against other business.

Flying Officer A. E. Clouston and his companion, Victor Ricketts, set a new England-New Zealand flight record, making the long flight from London in four days, eight hours, seven minutes.

A total of 42,633 placements have been made under the farm improvement and employment plan in the four western provinces, Labor Minister Norman Rogers told T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn) in the House of Commons.

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By Anne Adams



If you want to look young and slender (and what Matron doesn't?), then choose this charming frock of Anne Adams design! Take your choice of short flared sleeves, or a longer "capelet" version—and run up Pattern 4742 in a dainty flowered chiffon voile, or a "spaced" synthetic print! You'll look your best at afternoon teas and parties in those graceful, panelled lines, and a soft, feminine bow to accent your becoming neckline! And here's a dress that's really easy to make, so won't it prove worth your while to spend a few hours with the easy pattern and some inexpensive material? Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Pattern 4742 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 4½ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send order to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg.

Australia's wheat crop is expected to be 163,000,000 bushels, or 12,000,000 bushels more than last season.

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

FUNNY FACTS ABOUT FLIN FLON

A tremendous output of 4,500 ore tons daily, containing copper, zinc, cadmium, gold, silver—and sulphur—that's the Flin Flon mine of to-day. It's so simple. All you have to do is to find sufficient ore, spend thirty millions or more, and then sell the results at a profit.

Along the way of course you have to erect power plants, dam and drain lakes, build railways, employ 1,700 men, build a town, sewers, water works, etc., etc., and all on the top of immense rocks where little or no soil is available.

Sewers had to be constructed on top of the rock, and water mains had to be laid there too. How, then, to prevent freezing in the cold north? Well, the engineers constructed continuous boxes, insulated them and installed the pipes inside. There hasn't been a freeze-up or failure of water supply, though for the sewers the water is heated and under high pressure is pumped through the pipes, and that's unusual too.

In fact, the whole of Flin Flon, the type of people you meet, the pleasant way they address you, is quite different from what you imagine a mining town, now of 7,000 inhabitants and growing so fast improvements can hardly keep up, would be.

There are two strips of concrete sidewalk in the whole town, each two store widths long, on the main street. The rest is rock and dust—lots of dust.

Experiments with Alberta tar sands and the slag from the zinc mills to pave streets and sidewalks is being tried. There's a strip of this walk laid in front of the Post Office and it looks good. So perhaps this material will solve the paving problems of Flin Flon.

There's a matter of haulage, of course, from Alberta through Prince Albert, Sask., to Hudson's Bay Junction, Man., and then many miles to Flin Flon, but something will have to be done, and quickly, because autos have increased from 10 in 1936 to 200 in 1937.

Phantom Lake, about two miles away, has a more or less regular daily auto bus service started early in July. This bus also runs to Mile 84 to Channing and back to Flin Flon.

To get to the Island Falls power station, where the electric power is transmitted to Flin Flon mines and the town, you take a motor boat trip lasting a day, plus portages, or fly the 64 miles in 40 minutes.

Flin Flon has a lot of things "different", including "the world's largest sporting arena on the bed of a dried-out lake" where a six-hole golf course, baseball and occasional football is played. Even the golf hazards are "different" and hard, including rocks, clay bottoms and sand greens, but people have a lot of fun playing the pill on this course, nevertheless. It's known as The Lake Bottom Golf Club.

Plight Of Rural Teachers

Teachers Receive Less Than Girls Paid For Factory Work

To-day we find the deplorable condition of many rural teachers being paid less than what girls receive for factory work. When it is considered that young men and young women have to make a sizable cash outlay and spend from five to six years after leaving elementary schools to equip themselves for the teaching profession, it becomes readily apparent that they are woefully underpaid even though they receive the \$500 minimum wage set by a provincial regulation.

That is less than \$10 a week over the calendar year. True, teachers have a long vacation in mid-Summer, but they cannot live on air while they are not teaching. Moreover, some have to go to the additional expense of taking Summer courses to hold their positions.—Kitchener Record.

Passes Through Many Hands

Counterfeit money is usually marketed this way: The printer sells it to a dealer at 15 cents on the dollar. The dealer then sells it to a distributor at 25 cents per dollar and the distributor disposes of it to a passer at 40 cents on the dollar—enabling the guy who does the risky work to make 150 per cent. profit.

"Jack, the darling, told me I was the only girl he had ever loved."

"Yes, and doesn't he say it beautifully."

"Weren't you furious when her father threw you out of the house?"

"Oh, I dunno—it's not much of a house."

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Putting on the sand green at Lake Bottom Golf Course at Flin Flon, Manitoba. Note plant in background.



The club house at Lake Bottom Golf Club, Flin Flon, Manitoba.



Lots of hazards on this golf course at Flin Flon, laid out on what was the bottom of a lake drained away in mine operations.

Gardening

In planting shrubbery, a good general rule to follow is to allow about half as much space between plants as the height of those plants when fully grown. This will mean that the ordinary Spirea Van Houtte, for instance, a shrub of about 6-7 feet in height at maturity in most parts of the Dominion, should have at least three feet between it and a neighbor. The rule holds good for most things from eight feet down to a few inches, and it particularly applies to planting about foundations.

Very often shrubbery is placed much too close to the house wall or fence with the result that the full beautiful symmetry of the bush is not attained. The rule about spacing does not hold good for large trees, however, which can be placed much closer together for clump or background effect but must not be permitted to shade the ground entirely if grass or flowers are to be grown underneath.

Leaf lettuce, radish, spinach and the first of the garden peas will be among the earliest vegetables sown. These may be planted as soon as the ground is fit to work. All of the first named seeds should be sown at least three times at intervals of ten days so that there will be succession of vegetables. The second group to go in will be carrots, beets, onions, potatoes, etc., which can stand a little frost, and then beans, corn and tomato, cabbage and cauliflower plants, etc., which kill with frost, and finally those hot weather vegetables like lima beans, squash well started, egg and pepper plants, cucumbers, melons and similar things. All garden rules, it should be remembered, however, are only approximate, and should be varied a little to suit the local climate and individual preference.

Most gardeners order considerably more seed than is necessary to fill the regular garden. After any "misses" have been filled, garden authorities advise sowing the remainder in rows at the back for cutting, where any type of flower may be planted in the row. The colorful array will be welcome.

Everything Has Its Use

The prickly pear seems destined to come into its own as a radiator cleaner, following discoveries at the Australian Technological Museum. Research workers there have developed a liquid from the leaves of the fruit that is capable of removing all "fur" from car radiators and engine boilers.

Hogarth and Cruikshank, two English cartoonists, employed the "continuity" idea long before the American comic strip was founded.

A large majority of flowers which depend upon bees for pollination are either red or blue.

Sunday Trading Restrictions

English Social And Religious Forces Win Preliminary Victory

Social and religious forces in England are now combining to increase again the observance of Sunday, in the traditional English manner, as a day of rest and worship. A preliminary victory in this campaign has been won in the passing of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restrictions) Act, which recently came into full force.

Until a few weeks ago Sunday trading was carried on in various parts of Britain on a considerable scale. Mr. J. R. Leslie, M.P., says that in certain sections of London 75 per cent. of the shops were accustomed to open on the first day of the week. In Cardiff more than a thousand shops, in Swansea more than 500, and in Glasgow more than 5,600 opened on Sundays. Sir John Haslam, M.P., estimates that at the beginning of 1938 roughly 3,000,000 people worked in Britain on Sundays.

The new Act imposes a fine of £5 for the first offense and £20 for the second, but it makes provision for many classes of exemption. It is not therefore altogether satisfactory from the point of view of a large section of its supporters; but they welcome it as a step in the right direction.—Christian Science Monitor.

Were On Their Way

Two workmen were having dinner by the roadside when some hikers asked them the way to Canterbury. One of the men told them, and away they went.

When they had gone, the other workman said to the one who had given the direction—"Funny, I never did know the way to Canterbury myself."

"Neither do I," replied the other. "I often wonder where they all land."

Trip Not Necessary

A Kansas farmer stopped at a bank to see if he could get a loan on his farm.

"It might be arranged," said the banker. "I'll drive out with you and appraise it."

"You won't need to bother," said the farmer, noticing a huge cloud of dust rolling up the road. "Here it comes now."

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Preservation Of Health

Matter Is Urged By Lord Tweedsmuir In Addressing National Committee For Mental Hygiene

Preservation of the mental and physical health of Canada's coming generation was urged by Lord Tweedsmuir in an address before the annual meeting of the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene at Montreal.

"We live in difficult times which put a heavy strain on the body and mind," the governor-general said. "The least we can do is equip the coming generation to meet that strain."

Lord Tweedsmuir, a patron of the committee, addressed the meeting with Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Dr. Livingston Farrand, president of Cornell University, New York.

Sir Edward reviewed the work of the committee since its formation at Ottawa on April 26, 1918, under the stimulus of the Great War. Its activities during the last 20 years, he said, constituted "a dramatic chapter in the history of public health in Canada."

New Radio Invention

Dashboard Light Will Warn Autos Of Approaching Train

A red light will flash on the dashboard and the auto radio will blare a warning of trains approaching grade crossings with a new radio invention described recently.

Designed to work in autos within the danger zone when a train approaches a crossing, the device signals the auto dashboard at the same time that it starts the usual crossing red light and bells.

The device consists of a small radio transmitter placed at grade crossings. A wire is strung from the transmitter to a distance of about one-quarter mile along the road on both sides of the crossing.

Waves emanating from the wire within a 100-foot radius are picked up by a mechanism in auto radio receiving sets. Even if the auto radio is playing music, the warning signal will drown out the harmony, said its inventor. Installation of the red warning light on the dashboard can be optional.

No Room For Argument

Onions And Garlic Contain Chemicals Which Kill Germs

Dr. Daniel V. O'Leary, Albany health commissioner, contends that onions and garlic are useful in combating infectious diseases because of their immunity to bacterial attack.

"Yes, sir, weeping over onions may soon be changed to cheering for the onion and garlic," he said. "The very chemicals in onions and garlic which bring tears to the cook's eyes as she prepares the vegetables are now found to have germ-killing powers."

The germ-killing, tear-starting chemicals have been isolated by Dr. Richard E. Vollrath, professor of physics, and Dr. Carl C. Lindgren, chairman of the bacteriological department of the University of Southern California, Dr. O'Leary said.

Toads are worth \$20 each annually, as cutworm destroyers, it is estimated.

The president of the United States has the power to modify or cancel air and ocean mail contracts.

HEADACHE AFTER HEADACHE

Now She's Free From Them

A woman writes:—"I would like everyone who suffers from headaches to try Kruschen Salts. Before taking Kruschen I was seldom free from a headache. But since I have been taking it regularly I have hardly had a headache, for which I am very thankful. I have been taking a small dose of Kruschen every morning in a glass of warm water, before my breakfast, and I feel so well." —(Mrs.) A.E.D.

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WHAT HO!

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

Bingley Castle lay wrapped in the cotton-wool of slumber. No sound could be heard. After hours of outcry, the hounds were resting their tired tongues and throats. A bright moon, full to bursting, cast its beams democratically on sleeping peer and commoner alike. As he drifted into a dream, Ernest heard the distant clock in the village steeple toll a drowsy one.

The night was catching up on the dawn and Ernest was lost in a dream in which he was dancing with Rosa on a desert isle, when the cyclone struck the castle, and blew him out of dreamland and his bed.

At least it seemed to Ernest's sleep-drugged brain that only a cyclone could cause the commotion that had broken loose, and was rocking the castle.

Women screamed. Men shouted. Dogs added yells and bays to the hellish chorus. Clattering feet raced along corridors. Doors slammed. That state which is neatly summed up in the word "pandemonium," reigned.

As a small boy on his grandfather's Iowan acres, Ernest had experienced a cyclone, and the panic he felt on that terrifying occasion had left such a mark on his mind that repercussions of it shook him now.

He lit on his feet and was about to dash out of the room when he remembered the sleeping cub. He caught it up, held it right to his pajama-clad chest, and dived out of his room.

Confusion filled the castle, and blasts of noise hurtled down the corridor and belabored his ears. Above the tumult he heard a sound he had come to know—the blood-thirsty song of a pack of fox-hounds in full cry.

The baby fox, recognizing the voices of its mother's assassins, and sensing its own peril, tried to burrow into Ernest's bosom, whimpering piteously. The sound of the hounds grew louder. They were coming that way, and coming fast.

Blindly Ernest tore down the corridor, away from the onrushing battalion of death. A door stopped him, but only for an instant. He lunged against it, it gave and he tumbled headlong into the room. It happened to be the bedroom occupied by the Duke and Duchess of Beddingdon.

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The hounds were close at his heels now. The duchess, her hair like a fright-wig, was shrieking "Police!"; the duke had caught up a bed-side brandy bottle and was brandishing it, ready to defend life, limb and the honor of the Beddingdons. An enterprising hound bounded through the open door. Ernest made a flying leap over the broad bed and its occupants. The hound leaped too, and collided with the duke. Other hounds streamed into the room, and the bed became a tangled, bellowing squirm of dogs and nobility.

Ernest did not tarry there. He left the hounds embroiled with aristocracy and lit out for some less cluttered spot.

The room into which he exploded contained the Countess of Bathberry, in curl papers.

Screaming, "Help! The Monster!" she fainted. Ernest went over her like Eliza crossing the ice, two property cakes ahead of the bloodhounds.

With the cub under his arm like a foot-ball he made a broken field run through the labyrinthian passageways of the castle, bumping guests from his path. As most of the locks on the castle doors had long since been rendered useless by rust and dust, he flittered in and out of bed-rooms, usually just ahead of the clamoring hounds. The dogs were having a field day. When Ernest, with fox scent on his shoes, clothes, and hands, had gone to the bedrooms earlier in the evening he had inadvertently but efficiently foxed up the entire castle. To the hounds it seemed as if they were in a happy hunting ground with a fox apiece for all of them. A squad of them kept after Ernest and the cub, but the rest split and followed the scent through boudoirs and bed-rooms and along halls, unmindful of the furor they were causing among the guests. One hound chased Babette, clad in an inadequate nightgown, from the servants' quarters all the way to the butler's pantry.

Ernest, out of breath, stumbled into Lady Rosa's room.

"Ernest!" she cried. "What's the matter?"

"The hounds—they'll kill him—save him," he panted.

"Oh, the poor little thing," she said, taking the cub in her arms. "Shut the door. Quick!"

Ernest crashed shut the door.

A second later the leader of the charging pack snubbed his snout against it. At the door the hounds scratched and yammered.

Then they heard Captain Duff-Hooper barking gruff orders in his most military voice. He was calling off the hounds.

"That American fella is to blame," they heard him say, angrily. "Bringing a cub in here and tracking fox-scent all over the place. How the hounds got out I don't know yet—but I strongly suspect he let them out."

"Rot," said another voice, the earl's. "That temporary fence was weak. I told you that."

"It's all his doing, I think," said the captain.

"But why should Ernest do anything so anti-social?" asked the earl.

"To break up the hunt."

"But why?"

"Fella's afraid he'll have to ride in it," said the captain.

"Oh, I say now, Esme, you shouldn't say that," protested the earl.

"Fella's afraid, I tell you"—their voices faded away.

Rosa looked at Ernest. He looked back at her, steadily.

"I'll show that big palooka," he said.

CHAPTER IX.

"What a day!" said the duke.

"What a night!" said the duchess.

They were both right. It was as perfect a day for killing a fox as Somersetshire had seen since Adam delved and Eve span. Even His Grace, Arthur Mallory Howard Guy Bumpstead, tenth Duke of Beddingdon, had to admit it, and Bumpty had been grumbling about the weather of his native land for 49 years, without, however, causing it to change by so much as a rain-drop or a cupful of fog.

In Bingley Castle's storied dining-hall the hunters gathered for an early breakfast. Some of them looked a trifle wilted and pouchy-eyed after their phrenetic night. When Ernest Bingley, wan but resolute, entered the room, clad in correct hunting attire of pink coat, white breeches, and boots, the barrage of

black and wintry looks which was laid down on him made him feel as welcome as measles. Even the Earl of Bingley greeted him a shade sniffily. Only Lady Rosa had a smile for him.

No newspaper headline could say of him "Condemned Man Eats Hearty Breakfast." He swallowed a cup of tea and a square inch of toast, his mind on the immediate and bleak future.

Some sage, Confucius perhaps, has said, "Man can do what man must do."

Only this flattering theory can account for the fact that Ernest, by his own efforts, found himself in the saddle with a great deal of horse between him and terra firma. The original Fin McCool was an Irish giant. So was this Fin McCool. But signs of the proverbial good nature of the Celts were lacking him. He put on Ernest the evilest eye Ernest had ever seen in man or beast. It seemed to say,

"Shure, me foine bucko, and is it that you're after thinkin' that the likes of you is goin' to ride the likes of me?"

It was Ernest's hope that if Fin did intend to indulge in the Hibernian penchant for starting something he would do it then and there in the stable yard and terminate Ernest's first hunt before it began. After all, Ernest reflected, an early spill had royal precedent.

But the huge hunter behaved circumstances as they hacked slowly to the starting point of the hunt, a cross-roads a mile from the castle. Other hunters were waiting there, as eager as the straining hounds, who seemed bent on redeeming themselves after their riotous house-party just before dawn.

On the way out Ernest rode beside Lady Rosa. The pace was slow, the road smooth and Fin McCool was docile, suspiciously docile, Ernest felt, for one with so wicked an eye and so malign a reputation for turbulence. Exhilarated by the morning air and the nearness of Rosa, Ernest began to feel a little less like Convict No. 131313 waiting for the warden to escort him to the lethal chamber. He felt, indeed, that he was doing nobly, inasmuch as his previous equestrian experience was limited to a few juvenile jaunts on a play-horse, and his memorable pilgrimage on the wide, white Ralph.

But once the hunt started, and Fin McCool gathered momentum, Ernest's assurance left him like a bee from a burning hive.

It was Ernest Bingley's intention to remain inconspicuously in the rear where his defects as a rider might pass unnoticed, and from which vantage point he could retire from the hunt with a minimum of publicity. This plan, however, was at variance with Fin McCool's ideas. That proud and masterful beast evinced a racial aversion to taking dust from the hated Sassenach. Fin surged to the van, thrusting the mounts of Albion earls and barons from his path like a varsity full back going through the freshman scrubs, and Ernest found himself thundering on well in front of the field. His endeavors to curb or guide Fin were as futile as King Canute's attempt to stem the briny tide. Ernest, accepting the fact that he had no more control over his destiny than a toy balloon in a tornado, concentrated, with all his thwocs, sinews and will-power, on the task of sticking on. He was so engrossed in the business of remaining in status quo that he hardly noticed that Fin had jumped two minor hedges and had levitated himself, and rider, over a difficult ditch. Ernest's saddle was giving him a sound spanking, and Captain Duff-Hooper, as M.F.H., was shouting caustic injunctions at him not to ride over the hounds; but what the captain and the other thought of him did not matter much to Ernest now.

(To Be Continued)

Medical Research

The National Research Council announced the appointment of a committee to study the organization of medical research in Canada. Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of the insulin treatment for diabetes and director of the department of medical research, University of Toronto, has been named chairman.

Sixty air-minded Britons have already booked seats for Montreal or New York on Imperial Airways first trans-Atlantic flight. No date for launching of the service has been fixed.



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Hon. Martin Burrell, Parliamentary Librarian, Dies In Ottawa

Hon. Martin Burrell, 79, parliamentary librarian and minister in the Borden war-time cabinet, died at his home in Ottawa after an illness of three weeks.

Since 1920 he has become noted as the custodian of the library's 500,000 books and an authority on literature. He has contributed to many Canadian periodicals and newspapers.

Born at Farington, Berks, England, he came to Canada in 1882 to take up fruit farming in the Niagara Peninsula.

At the turn of the century, Mr. Burrell went to British Columbia and in 1903 entered municipal politics, being elected mayor of Grand Forks, B.C. He was defeated when he sought a seat in the House of Commons for Yale-Cariboo in the 1904 general election, but was elected in 1908 and re-elected in 1911 and 1917.

After his 1911 triumph, Mr. Burrell was appointed minister of agriculture in the government of the late Sir Robert Borden and became a member of the privy council. He resigned the portfolio of agriculture in 1917 and took over the posts of secretary of state and minister of mines until 1920, when he became minister of customs and inland revenue.

Rhodes Scholars

Have Contributed Largely To National Life Of Canada

Canadian Rhodes scholars have contributed largely to Canada's national life. Daniel R. Michener, Canadian representative of the Rhodes trustees, said in commenting upon a contrary opinion expressed by Mayor Jamieson Bone of Belleville.

Mayor Bone was quoted as saying before the convention of the Property Owners' Association of Canada at Toronto, that "statistics show that out of our 232 Rhodes scholars, not a single one ever attained national fame or great wealth."

Hon. Norman Rogers, Dominion Labor minister, was mentioned by Mr. Michener as one who had attained a measure of national fame. Then, too, Mr. Michener said, there were Rt. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, Bishop of Calgary, and George V. Ferguson, managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, among others.

A Very Old Fashion

Fancy heels are not as new in fashions as many people may suppose. Two hundred years ago an English bride wore wedding slippers with heart-shaped heels—and the slippers themselves were lavender kid. Another very ancient shoe reported by the historians is one with a pink silk heel which was richly worked in steel beads.

Defence Force Is Small

Czechoslovakia Could Not Hope To Stand Against Germany

The republic of Czechoslovakia comprises the old Kingdom of Bohemia, the Slovak territory of former Hungary, and the old Ruthenia. All were former parts of the Austrian empire. The republic was set up by the Czechoslovak majority in these territories after the World War, and was confirmed by the Treaty of Versailles later. The native population by latest census is 13,374,364, made up of Czechoslovaks, Germans, Magyars, Ruthenians and Poles.

There were also 238,808 classified as foreigners, probably mostly Germans, making a total population of 13,613,172.

No part of what is now Czechoslovakia ever pertained to Germany.

But the main part of the republic is Bohemia; and now that Austria has been incorporated in Germany, Bohemia is surrounded on three sides by Germany; and two and a half millions of the population of Bohemia are of German stock—so that to Hitler, Bohemia probably looks like the same sort of tid-bit that Austria did.

Still, more than four millions of the people of Bohemia are Czechoslovaks.

Czechoslovakia has but a negligible defence force, which would count for nothing against Germany. The republic has, however, a treaty with France which pledges France to assist it in case of aggression by another power. This is where Great Britain comes in, though not directly—except through her participation in the Treaty of Versailles. But the certainty is that if Germany attacks Czechoslovakia, France will intervene; and if under such circumstances war ensues between Germany and France, Britain assuredly can not afford to let France be crushed. —Ottawa Journal.

Kept In Ignorance

Japanese People Do Not Know Facts About War With China

Miss A. C. McA. Munro, of India, who visited Japan recently, gives an insight into Japanese public opinion of the present conflict with China.

Miss Munro, who comes originally from Fort William, Ont., is a missionary. She writes: "I'm ever so glad that just at this particular time I could have been in Japan, and found, for myself, that the people are opposed to war. I saw for myself how they are being kept in ignorance of things as they are—what appears in the papers and over the radio is designed to do just that. Foreign papers and magazines are not permitted in the country."

Paris' population is 2,792,438, according to the last census.



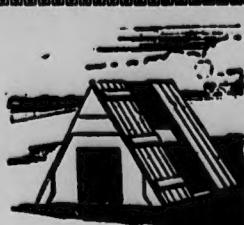
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One section of the Raymond, Alberta, volunteer fire brigade is composed of Boy Scouts.

Nearly 150 English Boy Scouts toured Scotland by special train during the Easter school holidays.

BOY SCOUTS' NO-REWARD CODE

Being a Boy Scout, when John Mollers of Chicago found \$1,100 worth of negotiable bonds in the street, he returned them to their owner, Mrs. Gertrude Morrow, and declined a reward.

We saw one of the local boy scouts checking up with the local railway officials to see if they knew the train signals. He had his scout diary with him.

The boys' shack on the Edwards lot seems to be a good place for the Scouts to practice heliograph signaling. We wonder what kind of messages they were sending.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross motored to Cremona on Sunday to visit relatives.

Try T. E. Scott, gentlemen, for your summer underwear.

W. G. Walters, of Water Valley, was a visitor in town Thursday last.

Geoffrey Lowrie, of Calgary, was visiting his friend Artie Rupp during the holidays.

Mr. Eddie Clemens, of Calgary, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clemens.

Messrs. Goldie and Aylmer Liesemer spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Liesemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson and daughter Shirley visited with Mrs. Sexsmith during the holidays.

Roman Holub who is attending the University of Alberta, was an Easter visitor at his parental home.

Miss Doris Friesen, of Calgary, spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Friesen.

Mr. Geo. Boorman who is teaching in the Bentley district, and Mr. Art. Boorman, of Turner Valley, were holiday visitors at their home here.

Mrs. Pete Miquelon and Phillip are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips at Olds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearson, of Bashaw, visited during the holidays with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Liesemer.

You need a dress shirt, men? Well, we have just what you require, at 75c and up.—T. E. Scott.

Mr. Dave Jenkins who is working with the government road crew south of Calgary, was visiting in town over the weekend.

Mr. John Eubank, of Edmonton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eubank, and renewed acquaintances around town last weekend.

A mighty pioneer as amazing as "The Jazz Singer," first triumph in sound! Gay frivolity, staggering spectacle! It's Wanger's "Vogues of 1938" at the movies this weekend!

K. Roy McLean, optometrist and optician 209-210 Southam Building, Calgary, will be in Didsbury at the Rosebud Hotel Monday, May 2nd, morning only.

The annual meeting of Didsbury Dairy Calf Club will be held April 22nd at 8:30 p.m. in the public school basement. Members are urged to attend.

Ed. Ford made a trip to Regina last week to look over the big Chevrolet assembling plant. He drove back a new de luxe Chev. coach on his return.

Dr. and Mrs. Evans had as Easter visitors their four sons, Ellwood of Pincher Creek, Elmer, of Calgary, Fred, of Burnside, and Arthur, of Winfield.

The lady curlers finished up their season's activities with a supper at the Rosebud Hotel. They afterwards repaired to the home of Mrs. Bert Fisher, where the evening was spent playing bridge.

Attend the elocution medal contest and music contest to be held in the United Church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. A medal will be awarded the winner in each contest. Everyone welcome.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. W. Collinge at her home Monday afternoon, the occasion of her birthday when she became recipient of some pretty cups and saucers, for which she returned gracious thanks. The afternoon closed with the serving of lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Weber, of Calgary, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Lolita Gene, to Mr. James E. Mason, only son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Mason, of Edmonton. The groom is a graduate of the University of Alberta, while the bride is a grand-daughter of Mrs. E. G. Reitzel, Didsbury. The marriage took place April 2nd.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Casey of High River visited Mr. and Mrs. Al. McInnis over the weekend.

Mr. O. Kirk went to Calgary on Tuesday where he wrote special examinations.

Mr. Ross Ford attended the teachers' convention held in Calgary this week.

The Adshead Garage have this week installed Alemite High Pressure greasing equipment.

Miss Elizabeth Austin was in Calgary this week visiting with the Lowrie family.

Miss Annetta Sheils who is attending Normal school at Calgary was visiting her home during the holidays.

Mrs. Joe McDonald who had been visiting at Vancouver and Portland for about three weeks, returned home on Friday.

Misses Joyce Finlay and Dagmar Edwardson are spending the holidays with Miss Mildred Traub, Ruth and Bessie Finlay. They are also visiting many of their friends.

The Junior Ladies' Aid of Knox United Church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Cates on Tuesday, April 26th at 8 p.m.

Mr. Len. Beracht went to Innisfail on Monday to take charge of the store at that point while his brother is on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beracht left on Sunday for the coast. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Kenney of Olds.

Liquid veneer, the polish that leaves no greasy stain; regular 60c bottle for 25c. While it lasts at Chambers' Drug Store.

The Passion Week union services were splendidly attended and some were favorably commented upon. As an evidence of church fellowship alone they were fruitful of good. The Easter services in town were very well attended and the Easter theme, of course, was the subject of meditation.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell, travelling secretary of the Women's Missionary Society for the Dominion of Canada, will give a talk at the Knox United Church on Tuesday April 26th at 8 o'clock p.m. Miss Mitchell is one of the most fluent speakers in Canada, so a real treat is in store for those who attend. All the ladies of the congregation, the C.G.I.T. and the Mission Band, also the ladies of Westcoit and Westerdale are especially invited to be present. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

Correspondence.

Editor, Pioneer.
Sir:

I wish to criticize the Town officials for permitting a resident in the north end of town to pile a large quantity of baled hay in the alley, this being very dangerous to adjoining property in the event of fire. I hope the authorities will take immediate action to have this practice discontinued.

Tax Payer.

Items of Interest

A. E. MacLellan (S.C.) Innisfail, has stated he will turn over half his sectional indemnity increase to the Woods Christian Home and the other half to the Lacombe Home, to further show his opposition to the to the \$200 wage boost put through at the recent session.

Cattle prizes at the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede this year will total \$5,000, the same as 1937, but allocation of the money will be on a new basis, the prize list committee for this section decided last week. The committee unanimously approved of a plan of uniform allotment for each breed in relation to number of entries actually shown. In order to make this system equitable and yet permit the amount to graduate according to the efforts put forth by the different breed associations, the average is to be based on the number of entries of the past three years.

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Social Credit government members will not participate in the forthcoming provincial election campaign in Saskatchewan unless party followers in the sister province are prepared to foot the bill for expenses, according to a report that comes from Edmonton.

Canadian cattle exports to the United Kingdom for the first three months of 1938 totalled \$1,824. During the corresponding period of 1937, the number was 409.

Ice went out of the Red Deer River on Sunday and a large crowd witnessed the ice jam take away part of the Canadian National bridge, which had been partly dismantled to allow the ice to move. The ice this year was considerably heavier than last year, and it tore some of the big timbers out like matchwood. A large crane was working throughout the day taking part of the timbers up.

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